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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2008, at 12 p.m.

Senate

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2007

(Legislative day of Wednesday, December 19, 2007)

The Senate met at 9:30 and 44 seconds a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable JIM WEBB, a Senator from the State of Virginia.

APPOINTMENT OF THE ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, December 21, 2007.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of Rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM WEBB, a Senator from the State of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Mr. WEBB thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL 11 A.M., SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 2007

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Sunday, December 23, 2007.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:31 a.m. and 10 seconds, recessed until Sunday, December 23, 2007, at 11 a.m.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 9:30:44 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 9:31:10 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., on Sunday, December 23, 2007.

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet on Thursday, January 3, 2008 for the convening of the Second Session of the One Hundred Tenth Congress.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAWS— INTERROGATION OF DETAINEES

Committee on the Judiciary: On December 20, the Committee held a hearing on Applicability of Fed-

eral Criminal Laws to the Interrogation of Detainees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAKISTANI ELECTIONS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: On December 20, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing on Pakistani Elections: Will They Be Free and Fair or Fundamentally Flawed. Testimony was heard from former Senator Tom Daschle of South Dakota; and public witnesses.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Sunday, December 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Noon, Thursday, January 3, 2008

Senate Chamber

Program for Sunday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: To be announced.



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